

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A display device comprising at least one display cell sealed by one seal member in which an electro-optical converting member is held by two substrates, ~~[[and]]~~ said electro-optical converting member having a defective area and normal area in the inside of the one seal member; another at least one display cell sealed by another seal member in which ~~[[an]]~~ another electro-optical converting member is held by two substrates, and said another electro-optical converting member having a defective area and a normal area in the inside of the another seal member; these display cells being overlapped; wherein,

the electro-optical converting member of the display cell provided to an opposite side of an observer has a normal area~~[[,]]~~ which is wider than that of the normal area of the electro-optical converting member of the display cell provided to a side of the observer.

2. (Previously presented) The display device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the display cells are liquid crystal display cells in which the electro-optical converting member consists of a liquid crystal.

3. (Previously presented) The display device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the display device is formed by overlapping two liquid crystal display cells, and at least one liquid crystal display cell is a drive cell to which a liquid crystal drive voltage is applied.

4. (Previously presented) The display device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the display device is formed by overlapping two liquid crystal display cells, one liquid crystal display cell being a drive cell to which a liquid crystal drive voltage is applied, and the other liquid crystal display cell a correction cell to which a liquid crystal drive voltage is not applied.

5. (Previously presented) The display device as claimed in claim 4, wherein in the drive cell and the correction cell, one of inside sizes of the seal member of the drive cell and the seal member of the correction cell is larger than the other inside size.

6. (Previously presented) The display device as claimed in claim 4, wherein in the drive cell and the correction cell, one of sizes of an effective display area of the drive cell and an effective display area of the correction cell is larger than the other size of the effective area.

7. (Previously presented) The display device as claimed in claim 5 or 6, wherein the display device is structured by overlapping the drive cell with the correction cell, in the form that the defective area having defects of cell-gap and/or of alignment in the vicinity of the inside of the seal member of the drive cell is overlapped in the range of the normal area of the correction cell.

8. (Previously presented) The display device as claimed in claim 5 or 6, wherein the display device is structured by overlapping the drive cell with the correction cell, in the form that the defective area having defects of cell-gap and/or of alignment in the vicinity of the inside of the seal member of the correction cell is overlapped in the range of the normal area of the correction cell.

9. (Cancelled).

10. (Previously presented) The display device as claimed in claim 2 wherein the liquid crystal is an STN liquid crystal.